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Cloverdale, by Victoria, 11th Sept., 1876. se12dw

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Miscellaneous.

TESTIMONIAL.

CASSIAR DISTRICT, B.C.,
June 12th, 1876.

Jas. L. Crimp, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—We, the Subscribers, Merchants and Miners of Cassiar, beg to express our regret at your removal from the office of Recorder of this District, and to tender you our thanks for your uniform courtesy, attention and obliging disposition in the discharge of your official duties while an incumbent of that office.

Wishing you every success in your new sphere of life, and reiterating our regrets at your removal,

We remain yours, very truly,

J W McKay	Hy Rosewall	Geo Murdoch
W Ronald	Elijah Matlock	F Cura
Ed Shearer	J Humphries	F Stokes
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T A Barry	G W Taylor	J H McCormick
P McCabe	M S Pendergast	J F Gray
Jos Clarihue	C Jones	R W Colvin
J Carson	G E Kennedy	J O Boyd
R Edwards	T Lewis	John McCartney
A Meakston	H J Keuraston	W Horsford
E Metcalf	J Falsh	J B Newton
T C Doran	George Rath	C Binkie
E Evans	Ed Jenkins	Jno Johnston
L S Biddle	Dan Murdock	W Kirkpatrick
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Jas Rosewall	John Williams	E St Germaine
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J Juno	R Middleton	C Bakers
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Wm Llewelyn	John Ford	Jno Feigh
Peter McIntyre	T Bracken	Thos Keirnan
P Martin	W Geisler	Fred Black
N H Sylvin	Geo Thakery	B H Hamilton
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John Kennedy	John Carson	J Price
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Joel L Hart	W Seaffner	D Cumming
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Rufus Sylvester	W Stewart	Alf Freeman
Chas Alexander	Denis Lyons	F Miller
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W H Wheeler	John Wiggins	Peter Armstrong
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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA EXpect to be able on or before

JANUARY, 1877,

TO INVITE

Tenders for Building and Working

The Sections between

Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,

under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE of FOUR PER CENT., PER ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.

Department of Public Works, OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. je27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every

Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed, "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry."

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, June 7th, 1876. je8

Victoria District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs East Saanich Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 22d Sept'r., for the construction of certain Repairs on the East Saanich Road, between Mr. Spott's and Mr. Bryant's.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the Prairie Tavern.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $500 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 9th September, 1876. se10

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway is established in Cowichan District, viz:—Commencing at a point on the trunk road on the boundary line between Quamichan and Somenos District, thence following the line of the existing road in an easterly direction a distance of 5 miles, more or less, to Mr. Charles Jordan's pre-emption claim No. 1387, and including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 9th September, 1876. se12

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CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.

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Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

Robert Drinkall, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE ARE to be sent to Mr. Ross, Barkerville, the executor on or before 3rd October next.

aug3 1m DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

WILLIAM RAE, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st October, otherwise they will be disallowed.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
au25 Administrator.

Cassiar Express

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper. ap27

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, August 30th, 1876, for the position of Assistant Female Teacher for the Nanaimo Public Schools. Salary $50 per month. Applicants to state the earliest possible time at which (if accepted) they can enter upon their duties.

GEO. NORRIS,
Sec-Treas. Nanaimo Trustee Board.

Nanaimo, Aug. 14, 1876. au15dw

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Roderick Finlayson of—

Sections 11, 12, and 13, Range I, East,
" 11, 12, and 13, " I, West, and
" 11 and 13, " II, West,

in the South Saanich District, unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 19th August, 1876. au20

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Davis, of Dog Creek, B. C., deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 6th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.

Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1886. jel1d&3m

NOTICE.

Ernest Dassonville, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE are to be sent in to the undersigned, on or before the First Day of November, otherwise they will be disallowed.

WM. JONES,
J. A. MARA, } Executors.

Kamloops, Aug. 25, 1876. se3dw

Provincial School Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of the "School Tax Act, 1876," every male person above eighteen years of age, resident in the City of Victoria School District, is required to pay to the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, an annual tax of three dollars, toward the maintenance of Public Schools.

The said Tax is now past due, and all persons liable are required to pay the same to the Collector forthwith, or in default they will be put to cost.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Collector.

Victoria, August 25th, 1876. au27

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned carrying on business in Victoria as Wharfingers, Steamship Agents, &c., under the style of Engelhardt & Tibbals, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Engelhardt, who will carry on the business in the name of Engelhardt & Co., is hereby authorized to collect all debts due the late firm and will discharge all liabilities.

J. F. E. ENGELHARDT.
H. L. TIBBALS.

Witness—Henry Thain.
Victoria, 11th August, 1876. au13

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Notice to Contractors.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL be received at my office at noon on the 16th day of September, for the erection of a three-story Brick Hotel for Wm. McKeon, Esq. Plans and specifications may be seen any day after the 6th.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
se3 Cor. Fort and Government streets.

St. Joseph's Hospital.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. A. Chauveau will collect monthly subscriptions and enroll new members. se3

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions for this purpose contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to withdraw the Comox District from the operation of the said Act;

NOW KNOW YE, that under and by virtue of the authority contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that from the date hereof the said Act shall not have any operation in the Comox District as set forth in Schedule A to the "Constitution Act, 1871."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary. se12

ST. ANN'S CONVENT SCHOOL

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL RE open on Friday, September 1st, at 9 A.M. au30

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd July, 1876.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint RICHARD EDWARD WOODS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and of the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

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NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION O

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order
MARCUS SMITH.

VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Victoria Five-Acre Suburban Lot, No. V.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue to "The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver Island" a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, dated 10th March 1866, alleged to have been lost), to "All that piece or parcel of ground forming part of suburban lot No. Five, Victoria Town, and more particularly described as commencing at the Southwest corner of the said lot; thence running East along Pandora street ninety-nine feet; thence at right angles Northerly along the piece of land (then) belonging to Edward Henry Jackson one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles Westerly ninety-nine feet, and thence at right angles Southerly one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning."

Unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 4th August, 1876. au5

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing on "Hillside" or the Work Estate in pursuit of game. Any one found so trespassinn will be prosecuted according to law.

Victoria, B C., Aug. 8, 18 6. au9

Notice—Shooting.

J. D. PEMBERTON HAVING CONTRACTED to grant the exclusive right of shooting on his lands, has undertaken with the licensees that all trespassers shall be prosecuted as the law will permit.

A watchman has been appointed for the express purpose of detecting and identifying trespassers, and to report and give evidence against them. au15*

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 49.]

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VANCOUVER ISLAND STRAIT OF GEORGIA.

Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May, 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a FIXED white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, lat. 49 deg. 12 min. 50 sec. N., long. 123 deg. 48 min. 45 sec. W.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 25th April, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 579; and Cook River to California, No. 2461; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16 and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113. je25

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the Trunk Road on the section line between sections three (3) and four (4), Range four (IV); thence true East 75 chains more or less; thence North-East 90 chains more or less, to Lewis' bridge on the old Maple Bay and Somenos Road, and including sixteen and one-half feet (16½) on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 9th Sept., 1876. se12

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned in pursuit of game and wild fowl.

B. W. PEARSE.

7th August, 1876. au8

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST trespassing on the enclosed lands of the undersigned in pursuit of game.

au10 W. F. TOLMIE.

Daily British Colonist

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 16TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE ISLAND RAILWAY AN IMPERIAL NECESSITY.

Great Britain is slowly but steadily building up a great Naval Station at Esquimalt. Already she has much valuable property there. Many large buildings have been erected and are filled with the stores and munitions of war; the number is being constantly augmented, and a costly drydock is underweigh. To protect this valuable property it will be necessary 'ere long to erect fortifications and maintain always on the station ships carrying heavy armaments. In the event of war the "fighting ground" would be the Straits of San Juan de Fuca. The nation whose ships should command the Straits would hold the entrance to Puget Sound and the key to British Columbia. It would be the "strong man armed at the door." A fleet too weak to resist the passage of the Straits by hostile ships would place the Naval Station of Esquimalt at the mercy of an enemy. To be effective the British Squadron would have to cruise constantly in or off the Straits—to do picket duty. To relax in this duty would be to imperil the possession of the narrow passage and invite invasion. The war ships of the period are propelled by steam and while cruising consume large quantities of fuel. We will suppose that a British Squadron guarding the Straits finds itself suddenly short of coal. At present the nearest point of coal supply is Nanaimo, to which they must run; at least a week would be consumed by the ships before they could resume their posts, and in the meantime the Naval Station with its million of pounds' worth of Imperial property would have fallen an easy prey to the enemy and the Province be lost to the Crown. In the time of peace nations are admonished to prepare for war. Some writers assert that war is man's natural state. One thing seems pretty certain—that wars have gone on from the earliest period of the world's history, and will continue till its close, in spite of the influence of Christianity and the spread of civilization. The presence of large quantities of war munitions at Esquimalt is evidence of the protecting care that Great Britain has for her subjects, however remote they may be. Surely she will take all due precaution against the possibility of those munitions falling into an emeny's hands without a struggle. To effect this the point of coal-production must be brought as near to the ships as possible, for it would not do, in troublesome times, to rely on an uncertain and fitful service by small steamers and sailing-vessels plying between Nanaimo and Esquimalt. The distance between the points of production and supply must be annihilated by railway communication, so that a war-ship might coal at Esquimalt and be ready for service again in the Straits in the course of a few hours. If Esquimalt is to be continued as a Naval Station—and all things point in that direction—a railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo will speedily become, as the Dry Dock has already become—an Imperial necessity. We do not mean, by this remark, to relieve Canada of the obligation she has incurred to construct this line of road; but we think it probable that if strong representations were made at the Colonial Office by Canada of the risk to which Imperial property at Esquimalt would be exposed in the event of war breaking out between Great Britain and some other Maritime Power, the Imperial Government would *assist* Canada or a private company to construct the line. In the present low state of the iron trade it is estimated that the Esquimalt-Nanaimo road could be constructed for $3,000,000 and the lands. Now, if Great Britain would give, say, a subsidy of £300,000—reserving in return the right to freight over it all coal required for Imperial vessels (a considerable item of expense in time of peace) at charges considerably below the charges on coal required for mercantile purposes—the road could be commenced next spring. We have seen how nobly the British Government came forward to assist Columbia in building the drydock, towards which—in return for the privilege of docking war-ships free of charge for a limited term of years—she has donated £50,000; but the Esquimalt-Nanaimo railway is of far greater importance to the Empire in a naval and military point of view than the drydock, which, as we have tried to show, cannot be effectually guarded without the railway. There are many who think that Canada is entitled to Imperial assistance in the construction of the main line; but that is a matter which does not concern us at this moment. When and by what means will the Island line be built is the momentous question?

REVIVAL OF TRADE.

Any improvement in the material condition of the country to which we are united cannot but be hailed with satisfaction here. For the past three years the world has experienced an extraordinary depression in trade. The disastrous effects of the depression have been nowhere more evident than on this Continent—in the United States and Canada. The number of commercial failures has been almost incredible. Many of the old houses succumbed, and the soundest were shaken to their foundations. To this Province commercial depression at the East has a peculiar significance. It means diminished expenditure on public works. It will therefore be pleasing information to our people to be told that trade in Eastern Canada shows signs of revival, and that the revenue from all sources for the month of August is many thousand dollars in excess of the revenue received for the corresponding period in 1875. It is not unlikely that a business reaction has set in, and that the Dominion is about to experience a return to the "flush times" of '68 and '72. Canadian trade returns for the next few months will be watched with much interest.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[Toronto Globe, August 31.]

The surveys for the Canadian Pacific Railway are so nearly completed that we are able to give the public a tolerably accurate statement of the probable route, the distances, approximate cost, and many other interesting particulars. It is most important that, during the time this great national enterprise is under construction, its progress should be steadily and intelligently observed. Many problems have to be solved in order to make the work perfect in all its relations, and in any difficulties, either mechanical or financial, that present themselves, it is desirable that those now or henceforth charged with the responsibility of carrying it to completion should be able to take counsel freely and unreservedly with the whole people. There are those in Canada who from party motives will be ready enough to put any and every obstruction in the path of the present Minister of Public Works, and we have seen enough of what ignorance and want of correct information will do to stir up opposition in Great Britain The country will triumph over all such opposition easily or otherwise just in proportion as the public mind is alive to the question in all its bearings. The undertaking needs the whole strength of the nation for its accomplishment, and should be regarded in a thoroughly national spirit.

The total length of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Thunder Bay to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, supposing Waddington Harbor, at the head of Bute Inlet, to be the western terminus, will be 2,031 miles. This aggregate distance may be divided as follows:—

	Miles.
Thunder Bay to Red River	413
Red River to Livingstone	271
Livingstone to Edmondton	516
Edmondton to Yellow Head Pass	283
Yellow Head Pass to Stewart River	260
Stewart River to Bute Inlet	288
Total length	2,031

The nature of the work to be performed over this immense tract of country varies from the most difficult rock excavation to the simplest grading. The charter of the different sections in this report may be approximately stated as follows:—

	Very easy.	Easy.	Heavy.	Very heavy.	Totals.
Thunder Bay to Red River	176	96	120	33	413
Red River to Livingstone	200	71	....	....	271
Livingstone to Edmonton	300	160	56	....	516
Edmonton to Yellow Head Pass	60	150	73	....	283
Yellow Head Pass to Stewart River	75	155	30	....	260
Stewart River to Bute Inlet	....	60	140	....	288
Total miles	805	686	419	33	2031

According to a rough calculation the cost of constructing the road in respect of the several classes of work will be about as follows:—

MILES.		PER MILE.	
805	Very easy	at $15,000	$12,075,500
686	Easy	at 20,000 --	13,720,000
419	Heavy	at 37,000 —	15,503,000
121	Very heavy	at 80,000 --	9,680,000
2,031			$50,978,500

Or at an average rate of $25,100 per mile.

The foregoing represents, it will be observed, the length of line—exclusive of the Pembina Branch—to be constructed under the amended (or Carnarvon) terms by the year 1890. If the whole scheme were to be completed it would stand as follows:—

West of Thunder Bay, 2,031 miles	$50,978,500
East of Thunder Bay to French River, 620 miles, at $40,000 a mile	24,800,000
Georgian Bay Branch, 80 miles	1,120,000
Pembina Branch, 89 miles, at $15,000	1,335,000
Subsidy to Canada Central, 120 miles, at $12,000	1,440,000
Total expense of the whole scheme	$79,673,500

The route to be traversed, as nearly as it is determined, and still assuming Bute Inlet to be the objective point, will be as follows:—The Railway, after leaving the Kaministiquia River a little to the west of Thunder Bay, pursues a north-westerly course in almost a direct line to English River, a distance of 113 miles. In its course it touches Lac des Mille Lacs, where it also crosses the height of land dividing the waters of Lake Superior from those of the North-West. This, then, will be the head of the interior Lake Navigation. From Thunder Bay to English River the road is under contract, and at the eastern end considerable progress has been made. From English River to Rat Portage—now to be known as Keewatin—the road, with a slight curve to the northward, travels nearly due west. The distance is 177 miles, and it is here—directly east of Keewatin—the first "very heavy" work is encountered. From Keewatin (the northern end of the Lake of the Woods) with a slight dip to the southward, the road reaches Selkirk, at the crossing of the Red River, a little to the south of Lake Winnipeg. This section is also under contract. From Selkirk, on Red River, for more than 200 miles the line runs with scarcely a bend, in a northwesterly direction, passing close to the head of Shoal Lake, crossing Lake Manitoba at "The Narrows," and, almost touching the southern extremity of Lake Winnipeg, passes around Duck Mountain, and then trending a little to the southward arrives at Livingstone, on Swan River, near to which place is Fort Pelly. The distance from Selkirk to Livingstone is 271 miles. For 196 miles, from Livingstone to the point where the South Saskatchewan River is crossed, the course is nearly due west, and thence northwesterly, parallel first with the North Saskatchewan, and then with Battle River, and so to Edmondton, at some little distance south of the Hudson's Bay Fort of that name. The whole distance from Livingstone to Fort Edmondton is 516 miles.

It will be observed that this long stretch of road will require for its construction some 300 miles of light work marked as "very easy," 160 marked as "easy," and 56 as "heavy," the latter chiefly representing bridging, which becomes costly owing to the numerous rivers, running through deep gorges, that have to be spanned. After passing Edmonton, the railway once more crosses the North Saskatchewan, and then the Pembina and M'Leod Rivers; its course, with a slight bend to the northward, being nearly west until it strikes the Athabasca River where the latter issues from the Rocky Mountains. Here the road turns sharp to the southward, in order to reach Yellow Head Pass at a level of 3200 feet, At Yellow Head Pass the route lies due west until Tete Jaune Cache is reached, at the Grand Fork of the Fraser, where the line strikes off parallel with the latter river, due northwest, until it reaches Stewart River, about fifteen miles north of Fort George. From Edmonton to Yellow Head Pass is 283 miles, and from Yellow Head Pass to Stewart River 260 miles making a total of 543 miles through a mountainous region, but happily one not presenting any great difficulties to the engineer. Of the whole distance, however, only 135 miles can be set down as "very easey" of construction, while 305 are regarded as "easy," and 103 as "heavy."

Stewart River is the most notherly point attained by the line. From thence to Bute Inlet, 288 miles, the route is nearly due south, the long slope to the northward having been rendered necessary in order to discover a moderately easy location for the road through the "sea of mountains" that lies between Bute Inlet and Fort Edmonton. On this last section the most difficult portion of the work is encountered. None is "very easy;" sixty miles are reported "easy," while 140 miles are "heavey," and 88 "very heavey." The construction of the Canadian Pacific, in fact, for the last forty or fifty miles will probably be one of the most remarkable engineering achievments of our time.

The Cascade Mountains rise up bold and precipitous, almost perpendicularly from the coast; the gorge, or canyon, through which the Homathco River rushes to the sea being the only one by which the line can in that direction reach its destination. For some time it was feared that the lightest gradient obtainable would be excessive for a distance of from fifteen to sixteen miles, with a considerable amount of tunneiling. But between thirty and forty miles from Bute Inlet the Homathco divides into two branches, and by a careful survey of the east branch it has been found that a grade may be obtained of 107 feet (maximum) to the mile, and that, too, for two or three miles less than by the west branch, while an additional advantage is secured from a level rest of about three-quarters of a mile in the ascent of the grade. A division of the assumed cost over the several sections will result as follows:—

THUNDER BAY TO RED RIVER.

	Miles.	Per mile.	
Very easy	110 at	$15,000	$2,550,000
Easy	90 at	20,000	1,800,000
Heavy	120 at	37,000	4,440,000
Very heavy	33 at	80,000	2,640,000
Total	413	Total	$11,430,000

Or say, $28,000 per mile.

RED RIVER TO LIVINGSTONE.

	Miles.	Per mile.	
Very easy	200 at	$15,000	$3,000,000
Easy	71 at	20,000	1,420,000
Total	271	Total	$4,420,000

Or say, $16,300 per mile.

LIVINGSTONE TO EDMONTON.

	Miles.	Per mile.	
Very easy	300 at	$15,000	$4,500,000
Easy	160 at	20,000	3,200,000
Heavy	56 at	37,000	2,072,000
Total	516	Total	$9,772,000

Or say, $19,000 per mile.

EDMONTON TO YELLOW HEAD PASS.

	Miles.	Per mile.	
Very easy	60 at	$15,000	$ 900,000
Easy	150 at	20,000	3,000,000
Heavy	73 at	37,000	2,701,000
Total	283	Total	$6,601,000

Or say, $19,000 per mile.

YELLOW HEAD PASS TO STEWART RIVER.

	Miles.	Per mile.	
Very easy	75 at	$15,000	$1,125,000
Easy	155 at	20,000	3,100,000
Heavy	30 at	37,000	1,110,000
Total	260	Total	$5,335,000

Or, say, $20,500 per mile.

STEWART RIVER TO BUTE INLET.

	Miles.	Per Mile.	
Very easy	....	....	....
Easy	60 at	$20,000	$1,200,000
Heavy	140 at	37,000	5,180,000
Very heavy	88 at	80,000	7,040,000
Total	288	Total	$13,420,000

Or, say, $46,500 per mile.

SUMMARY.

Thunder Bay to Red River	$11,430,000
Red River to Livingstone	4,420,000
Livingstone to Edmonton	9,772,000
Edmonton to Yellow Head Pass	6,601,000
Yellow Head Pass to Stewart River	5,335,000
Stewart River to Bute Inlet	13,420,000
Total	$50,978,000

Or	Miles.		
Very easy	805 at	$15,000	$12,075,000
Easy	606 at	20,000	13,720,000
Heavy	409 at	37,000	15,502,000
Very Heavy	121 at	80,000	9,680,000
Total			$50,978,000

Up to the present date 227 miles of road, exclusive of the Pembina Branch, are under contract and in process of construction, namely:

From Thunder Bay to English River	113 miles
From Keewatin (Lake of the Woods) to Selkirk, Red River	114 miles
Total under contract	227 miles

There will remain, therefore, only the line between English River and Keewatin to be put under construction, or a length of 177 miles,—measures for the final location of which are now actively in progress—in order to secure the completion at no distant day of a railway uniting the navigation of Lake Superior and the St. Lawrence with that of Lake Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan, by which route emigrants may traverse the whole length of the North-West territory, from Red River to the very foot of the Rocky Mountains; and this grand connecting link will apparently be obtained at a cost not exceeding twelve millions of dollars, or about half the cost of the Intercolonial Railway from Rivere du Loup to Truro. The telegraph, an essential pioneer of the railway in regions so remote, is under contract from Fort William at Thunder Bay to Fort George or Stewart River in British Columbia, a distance of 1,734 miles. The remaining portion will be, of course, proceeded with as soon as the western terminus and the location of the road from Fort George to the terminus, wherever it may be placed, is decided on.

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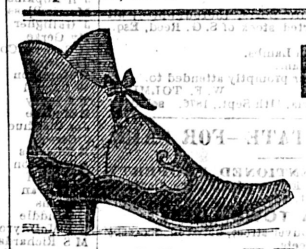
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HAS REMOVED TO THE BRICK BUILDing lately occupied by Findlay, Durham & Brodie, adjoining the store of D. Leneveu, Esq., Wharf street.
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GINGER ALE & LEMONADE.
JUST RECEIVED BY CHARLOTTE CLARKE a further shipment of
RAWLINGS' LONDON
GINGER ALE AND LEMONADE.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
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Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 16TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Sept. 15—str Isabel, Pt Townsend
sch Industry, Saanich
str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Sept. 15—str Isabel, Pt Townsend

BIRTHS.

At Nanaimo, on the 10th inst., the wife of M. Bate, Esq., Mayor of Nanaimo, of a son.

At Salt Spring Island, on the 12th inst., the wife of Capt. Antubre, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At Nanaimo, on the 12th inst., W. H. Flewitt, only son of Alfred and Sarah M. Raper, aged 4 months and 2 days.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Sept. 16.

BUTTER—Island, 37½@50; Salt, 35@10c. ℔lb.
CHEESE—30@35c. ℔lb.
EGGS—Island, 50c. ℔doz.; Imported, 25@30c.
CORNMEAL—62½c. ℔sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, $6@6 00 ℔bbl.; Superfine, $4 50@5.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c. ℔lb.
POTATOES—New, 1½c. ℔lb.; Sweet, 4c.
BACON—20c. ℔lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, 25c. ℔lb; Chicago, 20@25c.
LARD—20c. ℔lb.
DRIED APPLES—12½@15c. ℔lb.
FISH—Cod, 5c. ℔lb.; Halibut, 6c.; Salmon, 8c.; Salt Cod, 12½c.; Boneless Cod, 10c.; Soles, 8c.
FRUIT—Fresh Apples, 5@6c. ℔lb; Cooking, 4@5c.; Crab Apples, 8c.; Plums, 5@6c.; Grapes, 12½@15c.; Lemons, $1 ℔doz; Pears, 6@8c. ℔lb; Peaches, 20c.; Oranges, 75c@$1 ℔doz.
TOMATOES—4@6c ℔lb.
GREEN PEAS—4c. ℔lb.
CUCUMBERS—Island, 10c. ea.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c. ℔lb.
BEEF—Roasts, 12½c. ℔lb.; Soup, 5@7c.
MUTTON—10@12½c. ℔lb.
PORK—12½c. ℔lb.
VEAL—10@12½c. ℔lb.
LAMB—12½c. ℔lb.
CHICKENS—Spring, 50@62½c. ea.
GEESE—$1 75@2 ea.
DUCKS—$1 ea.; Grouse, 50@62½c. ℔brace
TURKEYS—$2@2 50 ea.

Annual Meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association.

Yesterday was the second day's firing at the Butts. Amongst the visitors were Premier and other members of the Provincial Ministry. The light was rather puzzling in the morning; in the afternoon there was a very strong wind across the range. The first match was for the Corporation prize, 200 and 400 yards, 5 rounds at each, highest possible score, 50. First prize, Corporation of Victoria Challenge Cup and $10, won by private Kennedy, Victoria Rifles, 42 points; second prize, $7, won by Lieut. Peele, N. W. Rifles, 38 points; third prize, $5, won by Sergt Butler, Victoria Rifles, 38 points; fourth prize, $3, won by Corporal Woollacott, Victoria Rifles, 38 points. The Effective Militia, in two stages, first stage, 200 and 400 yards, 5 rounds at each range. First prize, $15, won by private Kennedy, 43 points; second prize, $10, Sergt. Jackson, N. W. Rifles, 41 points; third prize, $5, won by private R. E. Green, Victoria Rifles, 39 points; fourth prize, $5, won by Sergt. Brown, N. W. Artillery, 38 points; fifth prize, $5, won by private Fletcher, Victoria Rifles, 38 points. Second stage—500 and 600 yards, 5 rounds at each—Prize, Silver Medal National Rifle Association, private Kennedy, 31 points. A prize of $10 for the highest aggregate in both stages was awarded to private Kennedy, 74 points. Deputy Adjutant-General's cup—200, 400, 600 yards, 5 shots at each range,—first prize Deputy Adjutant-General's Challenge Cup and $15, won by private Kennedy, 52 points; second prize, $10, won by Corporal Woollacott, 47 points; third prize, $5, won by Lieut. Wolfenden, 45 points. The first range for the Executive Council Prize was fired when the firing closed for the day. His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Dufferin will visit the range between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Cherry Creek Gold Diggings.

It may not have been generally known that for the past three months a party of men have been at work prospecting and preparing to wash gold from the creek known as Cherry Creek in Yale districts, about 40 miles from Okanagan post-office. There are now engaged at work, 10 whites and 20 Chinamen. The diggings are open, and washing of the dirt has been in progress for three weeks, with fair success. The diggings are on benches about 100 feet above the bed of the creek, and promise fairly. One piece weighing $14, was picked up last week by a Mr. Charles Schneider, who took out $50 in coarse gold for 1½ days' work. What the Chinamen are doing, no one can tell; but they are flush of dust when making purchases. A. W. Lawson, who recently visited the ground, says that he himself took a piece of dust from one of the claims, and in breaking it in his hand found two very pretty specimens of gold. A small parcel (12 ounces) has been sent down by the express for assay at the Bank of British North America. It is sincerely to be hoped that a new mining camp has been struck in the interior of British Columbia. Should this be the case, miners may depend upon *cheap grub* the great desideratum of miners, for the mines are within 40 miles of our four best agricultural sections; that of the Okanagan valley. We may remark that the diggings above referred to are situated about a mile above the site of the old Cherry Creek silver lead assays of which showed ore over $2000 per ton; but it was found that no *bona fide* ledge had been discovered. We are informed, however, that a ledge of good ore has been struck about three miles from this place, and an assay of $314 has been obtained. It is proposed to sink on the ledge this fall.

The gentleman who has consigned the dust has kindly permitted Barnard & Co. to exhibit the sample at their office for three days.

OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.—It is stated that a person suffering from smallpox arrived here recently from San Francisco and that he was taken from the steamer and conveyed secretly to a house in town. A number of Indians are also infected with the disease, and, yesterday several deaths occurred. The Health Officer should use every precaution to avoid a spread of the dreadful scourge.

THE RAILWAY.—We publish to-day a long and interesting article from the Toronto *Globe*. It is well worth perusal.

The Governor-General at Kamloops.

His Excellency the Governor-General and *suite* arrived at Kamloops on Saturday the 9th at 3 p. m., the steamer Marten being fitted up for the accommodation of the distinguished guests. On arrival at the Hudson Bay Co.'s Fort they were received with a salute of 19 guns and cheers from a large gathering of settlers. Indians were also present in great numbers mounted on fiery steeds. Six tribes were represented and the chiefs carried flags, provided by Lieut.-Col. Powell, at the head of each company. The spectacle when His Excellency landed was very interesting, and the utmost enthusiasm reigned. The party were driven to the upper portion of the town where a grand arch was erected, and there His Excellency was presented with a congratulatory address, on behalf of the people of Kamloops, read by Edgar Dewdney, Esq., M. P. An address presented by the people of Nicola Valley was read by Mr. Gillies. A spacious platform erected for the accommodation of ladies present was numerously patronized, and one of the most pleasing incidents of the visit was the presentation to the Countess of Dufferin of a beautiful bouquet by Miss McWha. The bouquet was bound by a ribbon, on the end of which were the following words:—"Presented to Lady Dufferin by one of the school girls who welcomed Her Ladyship to Clandeboye House on the day of her marriage." The Countess very graciously acknowledged the compliment, and their Excellencies won golden opinions amongst the settlers. On Sunday the party enjoyed a quiet day, indulging in retirement which the tedium of their journey suggested.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

It will be remembered that the three men charged with attempting to steal the sloop Minnie while in the possession of the Custom's authorities, were committed to stand their trial at the next Assizes. Application was made on Friday evening to Captain Spaulding, County Court Judge, to allow the prisoner Murne to be let out on bail. The Judge, who was at Gabriola Island, issued an order for the prisoner Murne to be retained in Nanaimo jail till Monday, when he would take the application into consideration. In consequence, the prisoner Murne was retained and the other two—Charles Stanley and Wm. Lange—were taken to Victoria by Constable Stewart on Saturday. On Saturday the application for bail was withdrawn by the prisoner's attorney, and Murne will now be sent to Victoria by the first opportunity, there to await the Assizes.

An attempt was made last evening to break into the dwelling of Mr. Voight. The burglar was disturbed before an entrance was effected. Moral: Look to your fastenings and revolvers.

The Rev. Mr. Turner of Nicola Valley arrived by the steamer last evening and will officiate at the Methodist Church in this city, during the absence of the Pastor, Rev. C. Bryant, who is on his way to California to be ordained.

Alluding to the necessity of clearing the plot of land donated by the Vancouver Coal Co. for a cemetery the *Free Press* says: We feel confident that the member for this District, J. Bryden, Esq., will lend his aid and influence to further this much needed object. Further, it is confidently expected that within the next few days a Cabinet Minister will be in our midst, viz: F. G. Vernon, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. This will be an excellent opportunity to press forward this and the many other requirements of this rapidly progressing district.

PUGET SOUND—Seattle *Tribune*:—Montgomery Queen's circus, the greatest ever got together on the Pacific coast, is now traveling northward through Oregon on its way from California to Washington Territory and British Columbia. There are said to be 120 persons and 147 animals in this great show. They will probably be here about the middle or end of October....A lot of the sporting and gambling fraternity, who were out of town during the session of Court, have returned since the adjournment, and are as smiling and happy as though they had met a streak of good luck....*Intelligencer*—We learn from a gentleman just down from the Puyallup, that the smallpox scare there is cooling down quite rapidly. There are only five cases reported some time ago, and they are getting along as well as could be expected. Hop-picking is progressing rapidly, and altogether things look very promising.

MINSTRELSY.—On the 3rd of Sept. Lord and Lady Dufferin, with their staff, attended a Christy minstrel entertainment given by the blue jackets of the Amethyst in honor of their Excellencies. Everything passed off in a most creditable manner, and the distinguished party appeared well pleased—several of the songs being well rendered and encored. The dancing also was much admired, and together with some comical farces contributed to make up a most pleasant evening.

H. M. S. AMETHYST returned yestesday to Esquimalt on the completion of the tour around the Indian stations in the North, and also in Queen Charlotte Isles, His Excellency the Governor-General being on board until the arrival of the ship at Burrard Inlet. We hear that the trip was one of the fastest ever made by the Amethyst, the average speed being 11.5; but on two or three occasions it was 14.5. The Amethyst will now refit for the voyage to San Francisco, for which port she will sail on the 21st with Lord Dufferin and party.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP.—This position, rendered vacant by the resignation of Rev. A. B. Nicholson, has been accepted by S. D. Pope, Esq., B. A. The new Principal is an experienced public school teacher and a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. For many year past he has been classical and mathematical master in some of the Oregon Grammar and High Schools. It is expected that Mr. Pope will commence his new duties on Monday next.

PRIVATE KENNEDY, of the Victoria Rifles is the champion "shootist" of the season. He raked in all the first prizes yesterday, and has quite redeemed Victoria's fame.

MESSRS. Fry and Bednall, delegates to the Farmers' Convention from North Cowichan, arrived yesterday.

MURNE, the principal defendant in the Nanaimo customs infringement case, arrived here in custody on board the Cariboo-Fly last evening.

North Cowichan.

A meeting was called on Sept. 9th at Agricultural Hall for the purpose of considering the advisability of representing to His Excellency the Governor-General the wants of the farmers and the necessity for increased protection.

H. Drummond, Esq., was elected Chairman, and W. A. Miller, Esq., Secretary.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs. H. Fry, W. A. Miller, H. W. Robinson and Wm. Beaumont in favor of increased protection, after which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Moved by Mr. Fry and seconded by Mr. Miller,—That this meeting views with great pleasure the action now being taken in other Districts for the purpose of laying before His Excellency the Governor-General the necessity of increased protection to the agricultural interests of this Province, and desires to cordially cooperate with them.

Moved by Mr. H. W. Robinson, seconded by Mr. A. Buckner,—That the following gentlemen be and are hereby appointed as delegates to proceed to Victoria and confer with similar delegates from other farming districts as to the best manner to lay before His Excellency the Governor-General the desirability of increased protection to farmers: H. Fry, and S. Bednall of Cowichan; F. Foord of Salt Spring.

CITY POLICE COURT.

[Before His Honor H. C. Courtney.]

FRIDAY, Sept. 15th, 1876.

Chatish, a Hydah Indian, was sentenced to one month's hard labor, for being in possession of intoxicating liquors. Qua Touse, of the same tribe received a sentence of fourteen days for being a vagrant. Johnny, a third member of this interesting tribe, was sent to gaol for fourteen days, for being drunk and disturbing the peace, with a second fourteen days for refusing to say where he got his whiskey.

Maggie Martin, charged with vagrancy, was remanded for three days. "Prince" Freezy of the Songish tribe was accomodated with fourteen days' board and lodging, for being drunk and disorderly. G. Tompkins, summoned by Antonio Refory, for assaulting him, pleaded in extenuation that prosecutor had made free with his chickens, but was fined $15, which he paid.

Postponement of Ceremony.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to intimate that he will drive the initial pile of the cofferdam, Esquimalt Dry Dock, on Tuesday next at half-past twelve o'clock, instead of to-day, as was announced by the committee. His Excellency's numerous engagements prevent his presence at Esquimalt to-day. The committee of arrangements request us to say that their selection of Saturday for the ceremony arose from a misapprehension, and they sincerely regret the inconvenience to which His Excellency and the public have been subjected.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo and settlements on the East Coast with the mails, a quantity of game and produce and the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Mayer, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Jones, Miss Crawford, Miss Sabiston, the hon. J. W. Trutch, Messrs. McCreight, Prior, Harvey, Robinson, W. Wilson, E. Pimbury, M.P.P., Hy. Fry, D. S. Davies, Lorimer, Bednall, S. Askew, Sabiston, Jackson, Davies, Lieut. Diggle, 6 Indians, 6 Chinamen, and several others.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The attention of the public is called to the grand concert which takes place this evening at Philharmonic Hall. The entertainment will be under the direct patronage of their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Dufferin, and as the proceeds are to be devoted to the benefit of a very meritorious institution—the Mechanics' Literary Institute—there can be no doubt that the attendance will be large. An excellent programme has been provided and the best amateur talent in the city will participate in the concert.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise left here at half-past 7 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster with the up-country mails and following passengers:—Mrs. Dickinson, Captain Christiansen, Rev. Mr. Pollard, Mr. A. McDonald, Dr. Calder, and several others.

TELEGRAPH WIRE.—A. S. Hallidie, 412 Clay street, San Francisco, offers, for sale 1250 miles of galvanized telegraph wire made by Johnson & Nephew, Manchester, England.

ATTENTION—The Lady Dufferin Guards will meet at Government buildings on Monday next, at 4 o'clock p. m., for drill.

NEW TEAS.—Henry Rhodes & Co. have the first importation of the new season's teas.

Prayer in Schools.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In your editorial observations on Mr. Nicholson's position you complain that "he (Mr. Nicholson) does not go far enough," and you proceed to contend that if the Christian's Bible is to be admitted into our public schools, we must in all fairness admit Jewish creeds and Spiritualistic rappings to equal privileges.

In this, I think, you go too far. The general and sufficient answer to all this sort of latitudinarian rubbish is very short and simple: Great Britain is a Christian nation; and all her State institutions are or ought to be based on a proper recognition of that cardinal fact. While conceding the utmost religious toleration and freedom of thought and worship consistent with that fact, we cannot, and no set of persons have a right to expect that we shall, make concessions which would virtually amount to ignoring, or at least trailing in the dirt, our most glorious national characteristic.

BRITAIN.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatics cured in one hour without pain. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

Copy of an Address Presented to His Excellency at Kamloops, by E. Dewdney, Esq.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederick Temple, Earl of Dufferin, K.C.B., Governor-General of Canada, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We most heartily congratulate your Excellency on your safe arrival in this remote part of Her Majesty's Dominion, and beg to express, on behalf of the inhabitants of the district of Yale, our sense of the honor which has been conferred upon us by your present visit.

We take this opportunity of assuring you of our loyal attachment and devotion to the Throne and of our noble Queen, whose able and worthy representative you are in this great Dominion.

While expressing our admiration at the celerity which has characterized your Excellency's movements in this Province we cannot but regret that the want of time should prevent your visiting other important sections of the Mainland, to see which might prove interesting to yourself while your presence would greatly gratify the people.

We sincerely trust that this visit will prove satisfactory to your Excellency, and that the opportunities which we doubt not you will graciously accord to the people of personal intercourse with yourself will be most gratifying to them, of advantage to the Province, and not devoid of interest to your Excellency.

We beg further to express the pleasure which is afforded us by the presence of the Countess of Dufferin and to tender her a most cordial and respectful welcome, hoping that the journey through so undeveloped a country, necessarily attended with such unaccustomed difficulties and inconveniences, will not dispel the favorable opinion she may have formed of our Province.

Most earnestly wishing Your Excellency and Lady Dufferin health and happiness and a safe return to the seat of Government,

We are,
Your Excellency's
Most obedient servants,
E. DEWDNEY, M. P.
J. A. MARA, M.P.P.
JNO. TAIT, H.B.C.
PRESTON BENNETT.
JAS. MCINTOSH.
&c., &c., &c.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to thank you for the address which you have been good enough to present to me.

As representative in this vast Dominion of our most Gracious Sovereign the Queen, it affords me the greatest pleasure and gratification to find in this remote and distant part that the sentiments and feelings of the inhabitants of Kamloops, as expressed towards the Throne and Person of Her Majesty, are equal in loyalty, devotion and attachment to those of any other town of this beautiful and picturesque Province, in which there is so much of interest that it is a subject of regret to me that time will not permit the extension of my journey to many of its important districts.

The loyalty and heartiness with which you have received Lady Dufferin and myself, coupled as they have been with the kindest and most cordial expressions of welcome, have made an impression on us which it will be difficult for time to efface.

Sept. 9th, 1876.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

DENVER, Sept. 14.—Gen. Sherman and Gen. Pope, also Secretary Cameron, arrived here last night and visited Central City and Idaho to-day, and will, after a brief sojourn here, go westward to the Pacific States.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The official returns of the National Rifle Association, made at a late hour last night, give the Scotch team a total of 3063, which gives that team the third place instead of the Australians, whose score is 3062.

BISMARCK, Neb., Sept. 14.—A complete enrolment of the Indians at Standing Rock shows only 1450 lodges and a total of not over 4000 Indians. Rations heretofore have been issued on a basis of 7000, from which it would appear that nearly 3000 are absent, or else a large amount of stealing has been done. Indians are known to have returned from the hostiles, but so stealthily they could not be caught. Grass Chief of the Blackfeet was arrested for harboring and supplying hostiles. The Indians threatened a rescue, but the garrison was too well prepared to resist and so the attempt was not made.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The 'Tribune's' Washington special says it is certain negotiations are pending for a new treaty with Great Britain which will be devoted chiefly to extradition. It is understood the initial steps have been taken by Great Britain, and it is safe to say that in any new treaty submitted Great Britain will be bound to place the United States officials upon the same footing with her own. This has not been the case under the treaty which is now abandoned.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 14.—Eighteen interments from yellow fever to-day.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 15.—In the Representation Convention Chamberlain has just been nominated for Government.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA CITY, Sept. 14.—The ordinance against opium smoking went into effect last night. The police arrested one Chinaman who kept a den. No white persons of either sex were seen in the dens during the night. Heretofore the attendance has been about 100 per night.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A special from Paris to the "News" says it is rumored that Count De Chambord is dangerously ill in consequence of penitential rigors to which he subjected himself during a retreat of nine days. The same dispatch says, the proper elevation at the Pope's wish of Father Beckx, General of Jesuits, to a cardinalate is the great event of the Catholic world. Father Beckx is the future candidate of the ultramontane party for the papacy. His election would tend to accelerate the old Catholic movement in Central Europe, and could not fail, should the Republicans go on prospering, to sever church and state in France.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Boss Tweed and his Secretary, Hunt, left San Simon quarantine department for El Cantollo de SanSebastian, and passed through Vigo on foot at midday. Both were looking well, particularly Tweed.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—"Standard's" advices from Transvaal republic report that after the defeat of the Boers president Burgess desired to be shot that he might survive his disgrace. The president has been asked to request England to accept the Transvaal territory.

VIENNA, Sept. 15.—Dispatch to the "Times" reports that the great council by order of Sultan to consider Cabinet's proposals for peace has confirmed on all points the resolution passed before this decision had been submitted by the Sultan. It is of considerable importance when it is remembered how recently Sultans have had uncontrolled power, and now their successor must yield to the decision of the ministry which is against his convictions or overrule it and change his advisers, unless he can effect a compromise. It is not for the interest of either side to carry the conflict to extremes and a compromise will probably be made.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Capt. Thos. Dermond, who was an active promoter of the scheme to rescue the escaped Fenian prisoners from Australia, arrived on the train from the East this evening, and is being entertained by the Knights of the Red Branch at their lodge-room.

The managers of Justice have levied an assessment of five dollars on their capital stock. They allege that they have only done this to pay off the $500,000 indebtedness that occurred under the former management. This once done the mines, they claim, will be on such a profitable basis that they will pay dividends in a month afterwards.

Arrived—bk Montana, Seattle; sch Jno. Bright, Tahiti. Sailed—bk Jas. Chester, Port Gamble.

Flour, prices unchanged, market well supplied; wheat, steady, at $1 50@1 52½ for desirable shipping alongside vessels here or at Oakland Point and South Vallejo; barley, coast brewing, $1 05; Chevalier for New York, $1 40; feed kinds quiet at 90@95c.; oats, choice, $1 75½ and from that down to $1 40 for light.

Gold closed to-day in New York at 110.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

EUROPE.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—At Doncaster to day the great Yorkshire handicap race was won by Bersagliere, Merry Duchess 2d, Oglethorpe 3d.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Champagne stake at Doncaster was won by Lady Golightly, Monk 2d, Shillajih 3d.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the 'News' states that on the report of a Turkish official, just made, regarding the atrocities in Bulgaria, several leaders implicated were arrested, and will be brought to Constantinople for trial. The Turks promised to distribute $150,000 among the Bulgarian sufferers.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The "Times" special from St. Petersburg says some Russian volunteers are returning from Servia, but the agitation in Russia continues, causing uneasiness.

The 'Times' dispatch from St. Petersburg says telegraph reports from Philipholis say that Torsen Bey, one of the leaders of the Bulgarian outrages, whose arrest has been ordered, collected a number of Bashi Bazouks and defied the Turkish Government to arrest him.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A Madrid dispatch says the Spanish Government has issued a circular in relation to the complaints of Protestant ministers. It claims it is only enforcing the article of the constitution forbidding public religious manifestations; similar manifestations by Roman Catholics are likewise forbidden.

The 'Standard's' dispatch from Belgrade says the answer of Turkey concerning the conditions of peace have been received but not officially committed. Russia will not permit Servia to accept. The question is now, when will Russia throw off the mask and openly prosecute the war that she is actually waging while pretending to be merely Servia's friend.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A Belgrade dispatch says a banquet was given at the Russian consulate this evening in honor of the name day of Emperor Alexander. Prince Milan, in proposing the health of the emperor of Russia, said the emperor was the Servians' great friend and protector, and he thanked the Russian people for their sympathy and aid. Councillor Kartzoff, Russian consul-general at Belgrade, received a delegation previous to the banquet. In a speech acknowledging their congratulations, he said henceforth Russia and Servia were united.

IN conformity with a Resolution passed by the Municipal Council on the 30th August, inst., the public are hereby notified that any person or persons causing any combustible matter to be ignited out of doors after sunset, will be proceeded against under Section 8 of the Municipal By Law, No. 1, for the protection of the City against fire, Oct 3rd, 1862.

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Auction Sales

Postponement.

The Sale of Rev. F. B. Gribbell's Furniture is unavoidably postponed until September 27th.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
au26 Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE

J. P. Davies & Co.

WILL SELL AT

PUBLIC AUCTION

At Salesroom, Wharf Street,

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19th, 1876.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

VICTORIA CITY PROPERTY.

Town Lot No. 872, corner Government and Discovery streets.

ALSO—Town Lot 704, Herald street.

ALSO—Town Lot No. 1211 on Collinson street, together with improvements thereon, consisting of a well built Brick Cottage, &c.

ALSO—Town Lots Nos. 800 and 801, situate corner View and Vancouver sts. opposite the residence of Chas. Wallace, Esq., this property has a frontage of 120 feet on each street.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY PROPERTY.

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated at New Westminster and known on the official map as
Town Lot No. 10 in Block 9.
Town Lot No. 8 in Block 10.
Town Lot No. 9 in Block 82.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

All those certain pieces or parcels of land in Esquimalt District and known on the official map as Sections Nos: 61 and 62, containing 196 acres, more or less.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT.

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in Metchosin District and known on the official map of the same as Sections Nos. 72 and 73, containing about 196 acres more or less.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in Cowichan District and known on the official map of the same as Sections Nos. 6 and 7, Range 2, containing about 140 acres more or less.

ALSO—Section No. 7, containing 98 acres, more or less.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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AUCTION SALE

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions to sell by Catalogue, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd,

At Public Auction at the residence of J. Gordon Vinter, Esq., Fort street, above Cook, all his superior Household Furniture, comprising—

PARLOR.

1 superior Black Walnut Hair Covered Parlor Suite, 1 English Loo Centre Table, 1 fine large Gilt Frame Pier Glass, size 4ft. 3in. by 3ft. 3in., large Photographs of Yosemite, fine Steel Plate Engravings, choice Chromos, Marble Top Table, Whatnot, Fern Case, Side Tables, Tablecloths, Rocker, Brussels Carpets and Rugs, Tidies, 1 Elegant 16 day Alabaster and gilt Clock under Glass Shade, strikes the hours and half-hours, Brocatelle and Lace Curtains, Cornices and Blinds, 1 pair bronze Candelabras.

HALL.

Umbrella Stand, Maps, C. O. Lamp Brackets.

DINING ROOM.

Walnut Extension Table, Marble Top Cheffionier, Triple Plated Tea Set and Cruet, Plated Salver, 2 fine C. O. Lamps, Excellent Engravings and Chromos, Cut-glass Champagnes, Claret Glasses, Wines, Tumblers, Fern Cut Decanters, 1 fine Silverplated Muffonier with Cut Glass Bottles, Tables and Tablecloths, Napkins, Cut Glass Preserve Jar, Chairs, Kidderminster Carpet, Rugs, Dinner Service, Cornices and Blinds.

BED ROOMS.

Cornices with Brocatelle, Lace Curtains and Blinds, Bedstead, Wardrobe, 1 fine Black **Walnut framed** Mirror, Vases, Bureau, Washstand, Baths, etc.

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AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMER ISABEL will sail from Engelhardt's wharf on **Tuesdays at 10 a. m., and on Fridays at 6 a. m.,**

Connecting with the steamer Annie Stewart at Port Townsend for Puget Sound ports.

L. M. STARR.

Victoria, Sept. 1, 1876. se2

STEAMER ENTERPRISE.

Notice.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1st THE Steamer Enterprise will leave Victoria for New Westminster at 7:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

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CAME TO THE PREMISES

OF THE UNDERSIGNED A BAY PONY marked with W. R. and C. R. on the hind quarter, and also a blaze on the face. The owner can have the same by paying expenses, etc.

au23 FRED. REYNOLDS.

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth-first day of September instant to have been commenced and held and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Thursday, the twenty-first day of September instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of November next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. au12

The Under Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith for the information of your Government, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, transferring and appropriating certain lands herein described, for the use of the Legislature and Government of the Province of British Columbia.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) EDOUARD LANGEVIN.

Government House, Ottawa, Friday, 26th May, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the "British North America Act, 1867," and the 8th item of the Third Schedule attached thereto.—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following properties situated in the localities hereinafter mentioned in the Province of British Columbia be, and they are hereby, transferred to and appropriated for the use of the Legislature and Government of the said Province of British Columbia, that is to say:—

1. The lots and Buildings marked B, C and E on plan No. 1, signed by the Honorable Henry Holbrook, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and being Lot B, the Government Buildings; Lot C, a School House and Reserve; and Lot E, the Police Barracks, all in Victoria.

2. The Lot and Building represented on plan No. 6, signed as above, and being the Lieutenant-Governor's residence at Victoria.

3. The Public Building and Land represented on plan No. 8, signed as above, and being a School House and Reserve in Victoria District.

4. The Lots and Buildings indicated on plan No. 10 by the letters C, E. and F, and signed as above, being Lot C, the Court House and Jail; Lot E, a Public School House; and Lot F, a Public Hospital; all at New Westminster.

5. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 16, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Nanaimo.

6. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 17, by letter A, and signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Hope.

7. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 19, by letter A, signed as above, being the Jail at Yale.

8. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 22, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Lytton.

9. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 25, signed as above, being Lot A, a Court House; and Lot B, a Jail, at Lillooet.

10. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 28, signed as above, being the Jail at Quesnelle.

11. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 30, signed as above, and marked respectively "Court House," "Jail," and "Police Barracks," at Richfield.

12. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 31, signed as above, and marked "Assay Office," and "approximate site of Jail," at Barkerville.

13. The Public Building indicated on plan No. signed as above, and marked "Lock-up," at Van Winkle.

14. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 33, and marked "Court House, Gaol, Police Barracks, Church and Parsonage," at Langley; all of which plans are authenticated by the signature of the Minister of Public Works, and remain on record in his department.

And it is further ordered, that the said enumerated properties be, and they are hereby transferred to the said Province of British Columbia, in their present state, and subject to any condition in the original grant or reservation, and to any trust, rent, claim, servitude, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council, Canada.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE carried on by the undersigned at the St. Nicholas Hotel has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. C. Trehart will collect all debts due to and pay all liabilities incurred by the late firm of Trehart & Hemenover.

CHAS. TREHART,
ELIAS. T. HEMENOVER.

Witness—E. Harrison, jr.
Dated Aug. 8th, 1876. au10

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing on the Farm of the undersigned in pursuit of Game.

J. D. BEMBERTON,
Gonzales Vale.

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Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been sub-divided by survey, and the map thereof has been forwarded to the office of John Ussher, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops:—

Portions of Townships 100, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 201.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Kamloops.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 12th August, 1876. au13

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 22nd of April, 1875, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Fall Circuit.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield	Monday,	18th September
Quesnellemouth	Saturday,	23rd "
Clinton	Monday,	2nd October
Kamloops	Friday,	6th
Lytton	Thursday,	12th
Yale	Monday,	16th
New Westminster	Saturday,	21st

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

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Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D., DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:

DOUGLAS STREET.

Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

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JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

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In order to reduce the stock to make room for Heavy Spring Importations.

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3,000 Pairs 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 and 4 Point Blankets,
200 Pairs Fine Family Blankets,
3,000 Pairs Pants,
500 Fancy Rugs,
50,000 Yards Prints,
10,000 Yards Assorted Dress Goods,
2,000 Yards Merinos and Alpacas,
5,000 Yards Assorted Colors Wincey,
2,000 Yards Waterproof Tweed,
300 Dozen Hats and Caps,
500 " Towels,
100 " Briar Root Pipes,
100 " Umbrellas,
100 " Braces,
300 " Neckties,
700 " Handkerchiefs,
40 " Felt Skirts,

3,000 Yards Flannels, in Fancy Colors and White,
1,000 Yards Blue and Scarlet Serge,
20,000 Yards Grey and White Cottons,
5,000 Yards Denins and Drilling,
300 Dozen Duck and Denin Overalls and Jumpers,
500 Dozen Shirts and Drawers, in Merino, Flannel, Serge, Cashmere and Silk,
200 Dozen White and Fancy Dress Shirts,
1,000 Dozen Assorted Hosiery,
300 Gross Brooks' Thread,
100 Spindles Fingering Yarn,
500 Pieces Ribbons (Assorted),
20,000 Paper Collars,
2,000 Shawls (Assorted),
200 Alhambra Quilts,
200 Honeycomb Quilts,
100 Pieces Swiss Needlework,

MEN'S CLOTH, TWEED & DIAGONAL SUITS, PILOT JACKETS, ULSTERS, BEAVER AND WHITNEY OVERCOATS SILK UNDERWEAR, EIDER-DOWN QUILTS, LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, LACES, BRAIDS, TAPES, BUTTONS, COMBS, HAIR BRUSHES, MIRRORS, WHISKS, PURSES, JEWELERY, HARMONICANS, POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY, SCISSORS, STATIONERY, TWINE, WOOL CLOUDS, COMFORTERS, CARPET SLIPPERS, BUCK, WOOL & KID GLOVES, CORSETS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, RUBBER CLOTHING, GUNS, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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TEN CHOICE BRANDS, to which we invite especial attention as the Best Assortment in the Market.

Hennessy Brandy, Old Dark Sazarac Brandy, Case Brandy.

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Insurance.

Royal Insurance Comp'y.

NOTICE—THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL Insurance Company beg to notify that their business is continued as usual, under the charge of Sproat & Co., Wharf street, Victoria, and they hope to be favored with the offer of risks as before.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONtinue to conduct the above establishment as a first class Restaurant, will spare no exertions to make it worthy the patronage of the public.

Charges Moderate—Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.

Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

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Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1870. mh11

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Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do, via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival.	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival.	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival.	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

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R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$120,976 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 93,479 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	16,707 15	Gold Bullion	10,215 00
Deposits on call not bearing int.	133,148 33	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,905 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	505,835 17	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	503,825 43
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	164,799 21
Total amount of Liabilities	$776,666 65	Total amount of Assets	$794,223 64

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 ....$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ....8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,158,130

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

VICTORIA, B.C., 10th July, 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 10th day of July, 1876.

mh8 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation		$218,057 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$188,237 97
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.		21,022 79	Gold and Silver Bullion	13,550 40
Deposits not bearing interest	$638,581 43		Landed and other Property	9,937 70
Deposits bearing interest	85,210 76	723,792 19	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	248,850 30
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	816,908 15
Total amount of Liabilities		$ 962,871 98	Total amount of Assets	$1,297,534 52

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 ....$1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ....8 ℔ cent. ℔ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ....$ 64,440 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ....$ 165,605 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 30th June, 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, 1876.

jy22 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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TESTIMONIAL.

"Harpenden, 7th March, 1871.

To Mr. THOMAS KEATING,

"SIR,—My two little girls, aged respectively three and two years, showed symptoms of having worms, so I obtained some of your Worm Bon Bons from Mr. Bushby, and they effected such a thorough cure—in fact, I think, saved their lives. The elder little girl had sixteen worms come from her. I think it my duty to acquaint you with the fact.

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THE FOLLOWING

IS AN

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitant of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of

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